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MESSAGE:

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FM THE SITUATION ROOM TOHAK17

TO PETER RODMAN FOR DR KISSINGER

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TOHAK 17

FAT'S 51 (SEE 41)

IDF DENIES SYRIAN BOMBING OF HAIFA

M201410 JERUSALEM DOMESTIC SERVICE IN HEBREW 1403 GMT 20 OCT 73

(TEXT) THE IDF SPOKESMAN HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SYRIAN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN DAMASCUS, THAT SYRIAN PLANES HAVE HIT THE OIL REFINERIES IN HAIFA, THE SYRIAN STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT NOON IN DAMASCUS, THE IDF SPOKESMAN SAID THE SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT EXPRESSES THE SITUATION DESIRED BY THE SYRIANS, BUT NOT REALITY, MANY HOURS BEFORE THE SYRIAN STATEMENT WAS ISSUED, A SYRIAN SUKHOY PLANE CRASHED IN NAHARIYYA DURING AN ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE ISRAEL'S AIRSPACE.

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